

*From: "The Girl In The Other Room"*

## **Almost Blue**

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Words & Music by Elvis Costello

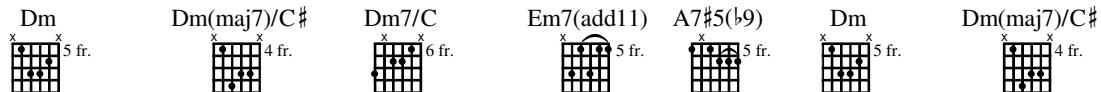
**Slow, freely and with expression**

N.C.

rit.  
quicker

**Settle into tempo**

**♩ = 56 very slow and gentle**



Dm7/C Em7(add11) A7#5(b9) Fmaj7 Bbmaj7 Em7(add11) A7#5(b9)

there's a boy here and he's al - most you, al - most,

Dm Bb/D Dm6 Bb/D Fmaj7 Eb9#11

all the things that your eyes once pro-mised I see in -

D7 Cdim7 Gm9 Em7b5 A

his too. Now your eyes are red from cry - ing,

Dm Esus4 Dm Bbmaj7 Em7b5

al - most blue. Flirt-ing with this dis-as-ter be -

Fmaj7    Gm    Em7**5**

x x x x 5 fr.    xx x 3 fr.    x x x 7 fr.

B**b**    B**b**aug    A7#5

xx x 6 fr.    xx x 6 fr.    x x x 5 fr.

came me —    it named me as the fool who on - ly aimed to be,

Dm    Dm(maj7)/C#

x x x x 5 fr.    x x x x 4 fr.

Dm7/C    Em7(add11)

x x x x 6 fr.    x x x 5 fr.

A7#5(b9)                                      Dm

x x x 5 fr.    x x x 5 fr.

Dm(maj7)/C#

x x x x 4 fr.

al-most blue,    it's al-most touch-ing it will al-most do,

Dm7/C    Em7(add11) A7#5(b9)

x x x x 6 fr.    x x x x 5 fr.

Fmaj7    B**b**maj7

x x x x 5 fr.    x x x x 5 fr.

Em7**5**    A7#5                                      A13**b**9

x x x x 7 fr.    x x x x 5 fr.                                    x x x x 2 fr.

there is part of me that's al - ways true, — al - ways. —

Dm    B**b**/D

x x x x 5 fr.    x x x x 3 fr.

Dm6

xx x o 0

B**b**/D

x x x x 3 fr.

Not all good things —                                      come to an end now — it is —

3    3

3    3

Fmaj7                    Eb9#11                    Am/D                    Cdim7  
 5 fr.      6 fr.      5 fr.      7 fr.

on - ly                    a cho - sen few —                    I have seen such

Gm9                    Bbmaj7/F                    Em7b5                    A7#5  
 8 fr.           7 fr.      5 fr.

an un - hap - py                    cou - ple.

**Freely**  
Dm9  
 3 fr.

Al - most me,                    al - most you, —

bass cadenza                    Em7b5  
 7 fr.

3      3      3      3      3      3      3      3

Dm9  
 3 fr.

rit.  
al - most — blue. —